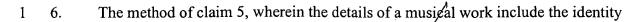


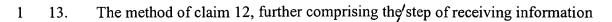
WE CLAIM:

1	1.	A method f	for providii	ng informat	ion to a radio	o appliance	playing	audio d	content
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- 2 broadcast by a radio station, comprising the steps of:
- receiving a request for information about the audio content from the radio
- 4. appliance;
- 5 receiving information from the radio appliance indicating the identity of the audio
- 6 content;
- accessing a database that contains the requested information; and
- 8 delivering the requested information to the radio appliance.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the request for information, the audio program
- 2 identity information, and the requested information are delivered through the Internet.
- 1 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the information indicating the identity of the
- 2 audio content consists of/a unique radio appliance identifier and an indicator used to
- 3 identify the radio station.
- 1 4. The method of claim 1, wherein the information indicating the identity of the
- 2 audio content/consists of a unique radio appliance identifier and a digitized form of the
- 3 audio content.
- 1 5. / The method of claim 1, wherein the requested information are details of a musical
- 2 work.



- 2 of a musical work and the title of a CD that contains the musical work.
- 1 7. The method of claim 5, wherein the details of a musical work include purchasing
- 2 information about the musical work.
- 1 8. The method of claim 1, wherein:
- 2 the audio content is an advertisement that encourages the listener to engage in a
- 3 commercial transaction; and
- 4 the requested information is details about the commercial transaction.
- 1 9. The method of claim 8, wherein the details about the commercial transaction
- 2 include product details.
- 1 10. The method of claim 8, wherein the details about the commercial transaction
- 2 includes information about completing the commercial transaction.
- 1 11. The method of claim 10, further comprising the step of receiving a request to
- 2 complete the commercial transaction encouraged by the advertisement.
- 1 12. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of receiving information indicating the
- 2 identity of the audio content is done frequently enough to identify all the audio content
- 3 being played on the radio appliance.



- 2 indicating when the radio appliance has it's volume adjusted.
- 1 14. The method of claim 12, further comprising the step of receiving information
- 2 indicating when the radio appliance is tuned to a different broadcast station.
- 1 15. The method of claim 12, further comprising the step of receiving information
- 2 indicating when the radio appliance is turned off.
- 1 16. An appliance, comprising:
- 2 a radio for receiving and decoding radio waves to play audio content broadcast by
- 3 radio stations;
- 4 user controls to request information about the audio content.
- 1 17. The appliance of claim/16, further comprising a communications device that
- 2 transmits data about the information requested with the user controls.
- 1 18. The appliance of/claim 17, wherein the audio content is a musical work
- 1 19. The appliance of claim 17, wherein the audio content is an advertisement.
- 1 20. The appliance of claim 17, wherein the user controls can be used to complete a
- 2 commercial transaction.

1	21.	The appliance of claim 17, wherein:
2		the audio content is an advertisement that encourages the listener to engage in a
3		commercial transaction; and
4		the user controls can be used to complete the commercial transaction encouraged
5		by the advertisement.
1	22.	An appliance, comprising:
2		a radio for receiving and decoding radio waves to play audio programs broadcast
3		by radio stations, the radio having features that include adjustable volume,
4		and radio frequency tuning;
5		user controls used to access the features; and
6		a communications device that transmits data indicating which features were
7		accessed with the user controls.
1	23.	A method for monitoring volume on an Internet appliance, comprising the steps
2	of:	
3		receiving a request to access media content available on the Internet; and
4		receiving information relating to how the volume was modified while the media
5		content was received on the Internet appliance.

1	24.	An Internet appliance, comprising:
2		an Internet media device for receiving and decoding media received from sources
3		on the Internet, the Internet media device having features that include
4		adjustable volume;
5		user controls used to access the features; and
6		a communications device that transmits data indicating which features were
7		accessed with the user controls.
1	25.	The Internet appliance of claim 24, wherein the Internet media device is a
2	persor	nal computer with a software codec.